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To Martin J. Gruenberg, Acting Chairman  
FDIC Board of Directors:

Hello, my name is Steve Berry and am a resident of southern Florida. I am writing this message in response to new information gathered about the formation of a bank of wal-mart. This must not be allowed. How much richer and more powerful must we make the worlds largerst corporation and violator of workers rights. To think that we would allow this bastion of corprate greed to further its grip over our economy baffles me. If this bank proposal is allowed to go through, local economies will only further be undercut and local business will continue to die, if they are left to count on their largest competitor for business loans and finances. Not to mention the local banks themselves. While i realize that there are very few such institutions left, and most americans depend on national banks these banks do not compete in the local marketplace for virtually every good availabe to the average citizen. Please, please consider your actions heavily, and realize what a detriment to our local economies a bank of wal-mart would be. How much richer must we make them, how much more power must we create for them. Its time to stand up and this citizen is doing just that. Say NO to the bank of wal-mart.